

PRIORITY

SECTION ONE OF NINE

25X1A

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT, MISSION  
 GRC 178, DATE OF INFORMATION 26 SEPTEMBER 1963.  
 INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY

25X1C

## -MISSILES-

TAI-YUAN EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION PLANT 3759N 11233E  
 COMPLEX, 7 NM NORTH OF TAI-YUAN, COMPRISSES 3 SEPARATE  
 AREAS LOCATED WITHIN A 3.5 NM RADIUS.  
 AREA A (SOUTHERN-MOST AREA) -- A RAIL AND ROAD-SERVED  
 EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING PLANT WITH  
 APPROXIMATELY 80 BUILDINGS WHICH INCLUDE 4 LARGE  
 MULTISTORIED APARTMENT-TYPE, 15 LARGE ASSEMBLY-TYPE,  
 40 PROCESSING, 21 MISCELLANEOUS, AND 12 SMALL  
 BUNKER-TYPE PROCESSING BUILDINGS. THREE BURIED TANKS  
 OBSERVED. A POSSIBLE PILOT PLANT, ADJACENT TO THE NE  
 CORNER OF THE ABOVE PLANT AND NEW SINCE 1959, CONTAINS  
 3 IRREGULAR-SHAPED MULTISTORIED AND 10 ASSOCIATED  
 BUILDINGS, A TESTING FACILITY WITH 3 FIRING  
 POSITIONS, AND 2 HEAVILY REVETTED BUILDINGS ON NE  
 CORNER OF THE EXPLOSIVES PLANT, ARE CONNECTED TO  
 POSSIBLE PILOT PLANT BY GOOD ROAD.  
 AREA B (2.5 NM NW OF AREA A) -- LARGE, SECURED, RAIL  
 AND ROAD-SERVED, EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING PLANT  
 CONTAINS 9 REVETTED RAIL-SERVED STORAGE BUILDINGS,  
 10 SMALL REVETTED BUNKERS, 12 REVETTED OR SHIELDED  
 PROCESSING BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 UNREVETTED  
 MULTI-BAY PROCESSING BUILDINGS. A LARGE  
 ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSING FACILITY, ADJACENT TO THE  
 AREA, CONTAINS 80 BUILDINGS.  
 AREA C (3 NM EAST OF AREA B) -- SECURED, RAIL AND  
 ROAD-SERVED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 18  
 REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS.

AN ACTIVE THERMAL POWER PLANT IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY  
 WEST OF AREA A.

PEIPING RKT ENG TEST FAC CHANG-HSIN-TIEN 3950N 11608E 25X1D  
 12.6 NM WSW OF PEIPING.

25X1D SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO TEST STANDS COMPLETED AND

CONSTRUCTION OF THE THIRD STAND NEARING COMPLETION.  
 IDENTIFIED INDUSTRIAL AREA, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED  
 WITH THE TEST FACILITIES, OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH  
 OF TEST STAND AREA.

SECURED AREA (FUNCTION UNDETERMINED) OBSERVED  
 1 NM SSE OF TEST AREA. 25X1D

PEIPIING SAM SITE B-26 3951N 11609E

10.5 NM SW OF PEIPIING.  
 PARTIALLY COMPLETED SA-2 SAM SITE. SIX LAUNCH  
 POSITIONS UNOCCUPIED.

IDENTIFICATION PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PEIPIING SAM SITE B-55, 3939N 11618E

IDENTIFICATION ONLY. 25X1D

PEIPIING SAM SITE B-19 3939N 11623E

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PEIPING SAM SITE B-12 3947N 11641E

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